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# Hate Crime In Idaho



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## Definition

- A criminal offense committed against a person or property which is motivated in whole or in part, by the offender's bias against a race/national origin, religion, sexual-orientation, mental/physical disability or ethnicity -

### Hate Crime

Reported Incidents	39
Change from 2010	25.8%
Rate per 100,000*	2.5
Incidents Cleared	46.2%

Idaho was one of the first twelve states to pass legislation regarding malicious harassment. Idaho Code 18-7902 and 67-2915 depict policy on hate crime, its collection and reporting. Idaho gathers hate crime information as an additional element and/or characteristic of the offenses reported by law enforcement.

Hate crime incidents are identified on the subjective motivation of the offender(s). Law enforcement investigations solely determine the sufficient objective facts to lead to a reasonable and prudent conclusion that the offender's actions were motivated by bias against a racial, religious, ethnic/national origin, mental/physical disability, or sexual-orientation group.

Accurate data collection for hate crime depends heavily on proper training of law enforcement to recognize such incidents and the cooperation and desire of law enforcement communities to report these offenses without the influence of special interest groups, media, and politics.

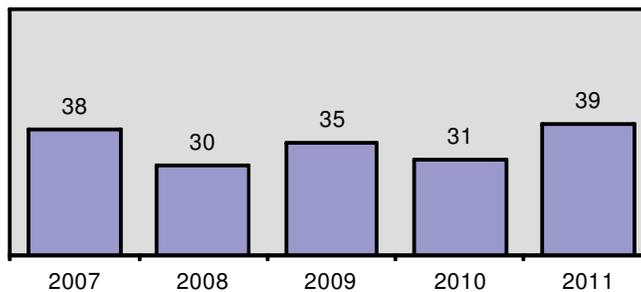
Training material for recognizing and reporting hate crime has been distributed to all law enforcement departments.

Information derived from the following indicators can establish supportive facts to correctly identify hate bias motivation.

- ◆ Bias-related drawings, markings, symbols, or graffiti were left at the crime scene.
- ◆ Bias-related oral comments, written statements, or gestures made by the offender which indicate his/her bias.
- ◆ The incident coincided with a holiday relating to, or a date of particular significance to, a race, religion, disability, ethnicity, or sexual-orientation.
- ◆ The offender and the victim were of different race, religion, ethnicity, or sexual-orientation.
- ◆ Certain objects, items, or things which indicate bias were used in the commission of the crime.
- ◆ The victim is a member and/or engaged in activities promoting a racial, religious, disability, ethnic, or sexual orientation group.
- ◆ Several incidents occurred in the same locality, at or about the same time, and the victims were all of the same race, religion, disability, ethnicity, or sexual-orientation.

10.3% of hate crime incidents were committed by multiple offenders.

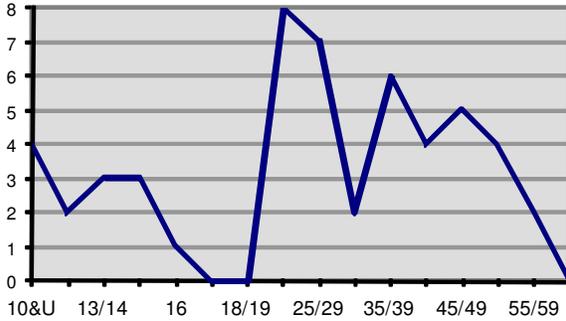
Hate Crime Incidents  
5 Year Trend



\* Adjusted population base: 1,583,018.

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**2011 Hate Crime Victims by Age**



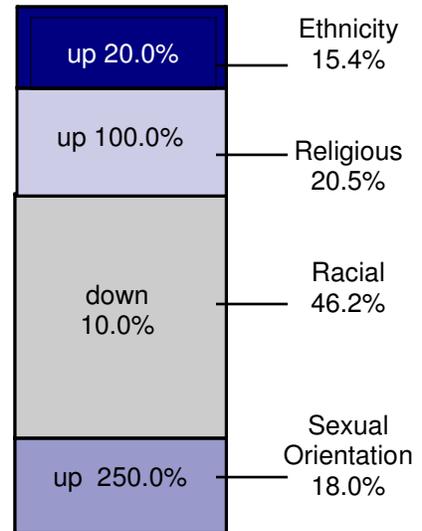
**Reported Offenses of Hate Crime Incidents**

Offense	Reported
Simple Assault	14
Destruction of Property	10
Intimidation	6
Aggravated Assault	5
Burglary	1
Larceny	2
Weapons Law Violation	1

**Idaho Hate Crime by Motivation in 2011**

Nature	Type Motivation	Reported
Racial	Anti Black	13
	Anti American Indian/Alaskan	0
	Anti Multi Racial	3
	Anti White	1
	Anti Asian	1
Ethnicity	Anti Hispanic	5
	Anti Other Ethnicity	1
Sexual Orientation	Anti Male Homosexual	2
	Anti Homosexual	5
	Anti Female Homosexual	0
	Anti Heterosexual	0
	Anti Bisexual	0
Religion	Anti Other Religion	3
	Anti Islamic	3
	Anti Jewish	1
	Anti Protestant	0
	Anti Catholic	1
	Anti Multi Religion	0
	Anti Atheist/Agnostic	0
Disability	Anti Physically Disabled	0
	Anti Mentally Disabled	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>39</b>

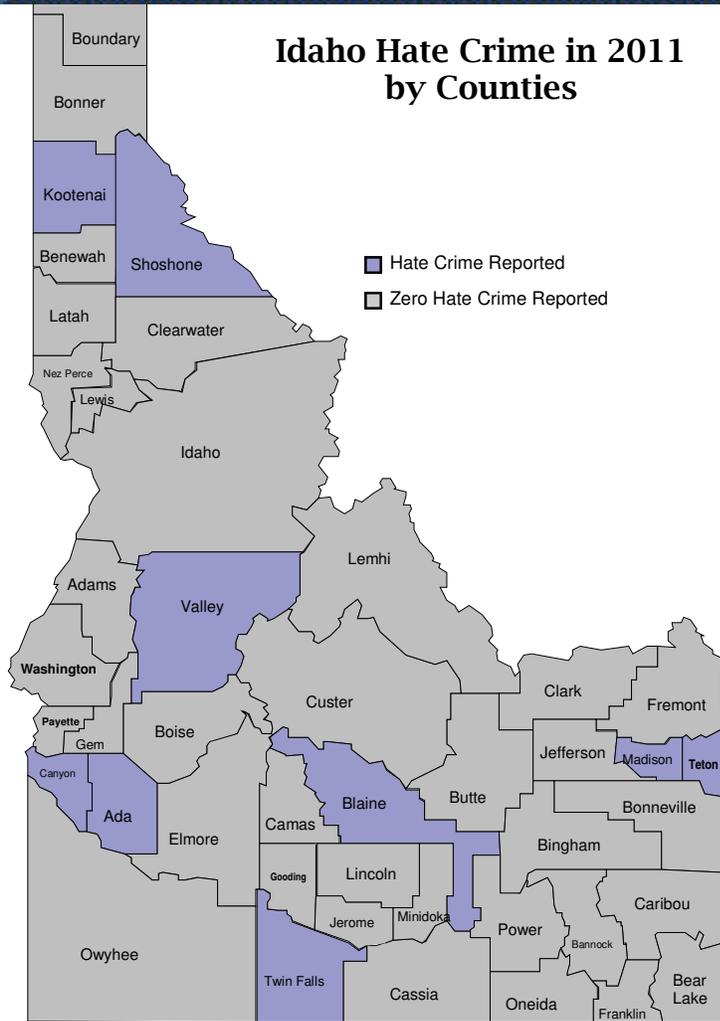
**Distribution of Hate Crime for 2011**



35.3% victims of hate crimes against persons were female.

A property loss of \$2,645 resulted from hate crime vandalism incidents.

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Reporting Agencies

Agency	Incidents
Boise PD	12
Coeur d Alene PD	7
Post Falls PD	5
Nampa PD	4
Kootenai SO	3
Twin Falls PD	2
Hailey PD	1
McCall PD	1
Rathdrum	1
Rexburg PD	1
Shoshone SO	1
Teton SO	1

Hate Crime by Location

Location	Reported
Residence	15
Bar/Night Club	5
Highway/Street	5
Church	2
Jail/Prison	2
Parking lot/Garage	2
School/College	2
Discount/Dept. Store	1
Field/Woods	1
Grocery/supermarket	1
Lake/waterway	1
Restaurant	1
Specialty Store	1

Hate Crime by Month in 2011

